रुपये की अनुमोदित लागत पर गंधार-क्षेत्र चरण-II के विकास तथा 952.99 करोड़ रुपए की अनुमोदित लागत पर हजीरा गैस टर्मिनल के विस्तार के लिए ओ० एन० जी० सी० के परियोजना प्रस्तावों को सरकार ने अनुमोदित कर दिया है । इसके अतिरिक्त मेहसाना में ढलोल, मंथाल तेल क्षेत्रों आदि के लिए अनेक वर्द्धित तेल वसूली परियोजनाओं के लिए प्रस्ताव किया गया है ।

**Supply of LPG though pipelines in Gujarat**

1234. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to supply LPG through pipelines in the various cities of Gujarat like Ahmedabad, Baroda, Surat and Saurashtra-Kutch region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has requested to supply LPG through pipeline in the State; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) At present, there are no proposals to supply LPG through pipelines, in the various cities of Gujarat nor any such request received from State Government.

**Supply of paraffin wax to Gujarat**

1235. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual quota of paraffin wax fixed for Gujarat State;

(b) the number of small scale industries based on paraffin wax in the State;

(c) whether these industries are in crisis for want of paraffin wax;

(d) whether the State Government has requested to increase the quota of paraffin wax; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) Presently Government is making an allocation of 500 MTs of Paraffin Wax Type-I & II and 100 MTs of Paraffin Wax Type-III to Gujarat State every quarter. Adhoc allocation of Paraffin Wax Type-III is also made subject to surplus availability of the product.

(b) There are about 405 paraffin wax consuming small scale industries as reported by Gujarat State to Indian Oil Corporation in 1990

(c) to (e) Representation from various States/Union Territories including Government of Gujarat are received from time to time for enhancement in allocation of paraffin wax.

Paraffin Wax is a deficit product and allocation to States depends upon the availability of the product. Presently the availability of paraffin wax is far less than the total requirement of various States/Union Territories including Gujarat and therefore increased allocations could not be made. Import of paraffin wax has been decanalised for easy availability to users.